PATENT APPLICATION

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mikio SAITO et al. Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 10/681,349 Examiner: W. Joyce

Filed: October 9, 2003 Docket No.: 111279.01

For: STARTER HAVING RESILIENT SHIFT LEVER FOR DRIVING PENSION GEAR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 20, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.